No case of undue favours foe vested interests by Branch Manager BSO; New Delhi, has been established.

(b; M/s. Greysham & Company, Delhi, were granted registration by DGTD for manufacture of 9000 sets of railway brake equipments.

(c) No sir.

Working of Family Courts in the country

940. SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state-.

(a) what is the number of family courts at present working in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether any assessment has been made of the impact of these courts on the speedy disposal of family disputes; and

(c) whether Government have any plans for settling up more family courts; 'if so, when, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY): (a) The break up of 12 family court? so far set up by the various State Governments/ Union Territories are as give|n below: -

State/Union Territory	No. of Courts
Uttar Pradesh	4
Rajasthan	3
Mararashtra	2
Tamil Nadu	1
Karnataka	1
Pondicherry	1

(b) The Central Government is not aware of any such assessment.

(c) A number of other States/Union Territorltn arei also planning to set up family Courts. It will not be possible to indicate when these will come into existence.

Sick Textile Mills taken over by NTC"

941. SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) what is the total number of sick mills taken over by the N. T. C. so far;

(b) what is the total accumulated loss suffered by NTC upto 1990;

(c) what are the reasons for the continuing lossJe of NTC; and

(d) what action is planned to make - NTC viable?

The MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV); (a) At present, National Textile Corporation is managing 109 nationalised and 15 managed mills.

(b) the accumulated net losses suffered by NTC mills upto 31-3-1990 was about Rs. 1845. 64 crores.

(c) the major reasons for losses of NTC mill are obsolete machinery, low productivity management inefficiency in some mills, surplus labour force, power cuts, absenteeism, low value added pro ducts, competition from powerloom sector and hkher percentage of grey sales.

(d) NTC has drawn up an action plan to improve the performance! of its mills which *inter-alia* covers—

modernisation of mills pruning of uneconomic activities optimising economic capacities increasing productivity rationlisation of labour fcrce competitive purchase of raw materials higher yarn production price optimisation product upgradation.